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FROM SECRETARY SIMON PARTY

DEPARTMENT PASS ALL LATIN AMERICAN CAPITALS

MANILA FOR ADB

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN BANK REPLENISHMENT

1. AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPL REACHED TODAY ON MAJOR RE-

PLENISHMENT IDB RESOURCES FOR 1976-79 PERIOD.

KEY ELEMENT WAS AGREEMENT BY ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND MEXICO THAT THEY WILL NOT BORROW CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES FROM FSO DURING REPLENISHMENT PERIOD. HOWEVER, IT WAS AGREED THAT THESE COUNTRIES DO RETAIN RIGHT TO BORROW IN PRINCIPLE. CONFIDENTIAL

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ABOVE THREE PLUSS VENEZUELA AGRAED MAKA CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY CONTRIBUTION TO FSO. WE HAVE URGED MODEST \$20 MILLION MORE THAN \$100 MILLION NOW OFFERED.

VENEZUELA AND CANADA AGREED CONTRIBUTE TO INTER-REGIONAL CAPITAL.

- 2. US AGREER IN ADDITION \$1.8 BILLION REPLENISHMENT PACKAGE ON WHICH DISCUSSIONS BEGUN IN SANTO DOMINGO TO CONSULT WITH CONGRESS ON POUSIBILITY EXTENDING ORDINARY CAPITAL REPLENISHMENT BY ONE YEAR AND \$450 MILLION IN CALLABLE CAPITAL.
- 3. FEW DETAILS REMAIN OUTSTANDING AND AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION IN CAPITALS INCLUDING ADDITIONAL US CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONU.

ABOVE FOR EMBASSY INFO ONLY

4. IDB MAKING PRESS RELEASE IN PARIS INDICATING WORK-ING GROUP ON REPLENISHMENT HAS COMPLETED ITS TASK AND WILL BE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNORS BUT NO DE-

TAILS BEYOND TOTAL LENDING PROGRAM NEXT FEW YEARS TO BE RELEASED

PENDING NECESSARY FINAL CONSULTATIONS.

5. WE APPRECIATE CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE OTHER IDB MEMBER IN HELPING US ARRIVE AT CONCLUSION THESE DIFFICULT NE-GOTIATIONS IN RECORD TIME AND ON SCHEDULE OFFERING FAVORABLE PROSPECTS US CONGRESSIONAL ACTION 1975.

FOR TREASURY: BUSHNELL REQUESTS INTAR-AGENCY MEETING BE SCHEDULED MONDAY AFTERNOON TO REVIEW NAXT US STEPS; INCLUDE OMB, STATE/AID, OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES.
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